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RVN Preparatory Actions

1. JCS has directed action be taken to position naval forces off coast RVN similar to August situation.

2. Move amphibious ready group to vicinity 09-40 N and 108-40E. Move carrier task group to within supporting distance.

3. Mission of force is to be prepared to support COMUSMACV by providing security forces or assisting in evacuation of U.S. non-combatants from RVN.

4. Task groups are to take up position quietly and inconspicuously but to arrive on station ASAP.

5. Report ETA on station.

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